GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY
LOK SABHA

UNSTARRED QUESTION NO:6102
ANSWERED ON:27.04.2001
GOLDEN STATUS CERTIFICATES
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Will the Minister of COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have announced `Golden Status Certificate` for the export and trading houses;

(b) if so, the salient features thereof; and

(c) the number of export/trading houses benefited from this scheme so far, States-wise?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMERCE AND INDUSTRY (SHRI OMAR ABDULLAH)

(a) to (c) : Yes, Sir, the concept was introduced in 1999-2000 with a view to obviating the need for recognised exporters to apply frequently for renewal of their status certificates. As per this provision in the Exim Policy, exporters who have attained Export House, Trading House, Star Trading House, and Super Star Trading House status for three terms or more and continue to export areeligible for golden status certificate which would enable them to enjoy the benefits of such status irrespective of their actual performance thereafter as per the guidelines issued in this regard from time to time. State-wise position is annexed.

ANNEXURE TO IN REPLY TO PART (C) OF LOK SABHA UNSTARRED QUESTION NO. 6102 REGARDING GOLDEN STATUS CERTIFICATE.

S.No.	State	1999-2000	2000-2001
1.	Gujarat	02	01
2.	Maharashtra	71	25
3.	Kerala	09	06
4.	Karnataka	06	02
5.	Tamil Nadu	11	09
6.	Utter Pradesh	09	11
7	Madhaya Pradesh	02	01
8.	Rajasthan	02	
9.	West Bengal	18	14
10.	Haryana	04	01
11.	J&K	01	01
12	Punjab	05	04
13.	Delhi	29	13
	Total	169	88